

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4888
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
INDIA-THAILAND TO FIGHT TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Thailand have decided to join hands to fight terrorism;
- (b) if so, whether this issue was recently taken up by him with his Thai counter-part; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

- (a) Government of Thailand has been extending cooperation to the Government of India in dealing with militant groups and criminals on a case to case basis on the assurance of reciprocity.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Thailand's continued cooperation in the matter was assured.